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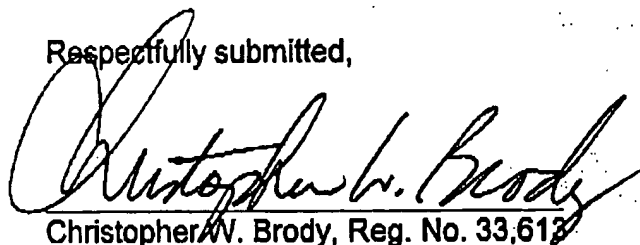
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/673,165  
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Dear Ms. Burch:

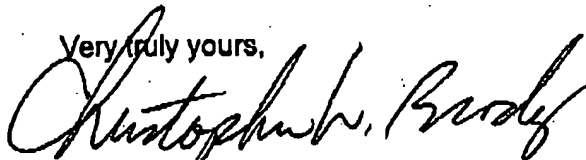
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 20, 2005 (copy enclosed), Applicants are submitting the required information as follows:

1. The name of the second inventor is: Mourad BEN-MOKHTAR
2. The countries for the residential addresses of both inventors are as follows:

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Further to your conversation with my paralegal, Melissa Garton, this facsimile response should be sufficient to satisfy the pending Office Action. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,



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- Oath/declaration- 2<sup>nd</sup> inventors name is illegible.
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